

EXPERIENCE GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Charity Ball Opened With Gorgeous, Colorful Spectacle—Mlle. Novaes Entertained at Art Alliance Building

Did you see them dancing away to beat the band at the Charity Ball last night? Well, it was one beautiful sight, and those accordion pleated skirts worn by all the groups were simply stunning. As far as dancing went, I think the Italian set was by far the most graceful, the French set had the prettiest costumes, the British next, and the American dance had the most go, though the dancers did not do as well as the Italians. Of course Charlie Morgan was here, there and everywhere, dressed as an old-time French dancing master, with blue silk tights, very long swallow-tailed coat and tri-cornered hat; he was wonderful. But wasn't poor Susie Bullitt terrible! All black and waiting! It was a shame to have her do that. She is so stunning looking.

The whole performance ended with the opening of the great melting pot, which was arranged in the center of the stage, and into which the four nations entered after each one's dance. When the great cauldron opened the Americans in frocks made of red and white and starred and blue stripes came trooping out and danced, then there was a great grouping of the five nations and the melting pot opened once more and Mrs. James M. Anders, dressed as Columbia, appeared in the center, holding a torch. The "Star-Spangled Banner" was sung and the grand march, led by Mrs. Anders and Mr. Morgan, kept up for some time until the music broke into a waltz and the general dancing started.

Alva Sergeant as one of the leaders of the French, and Barbara Boyd, her opposite, were wonderful! They danced like finished performers. Everybody you ever saw was there, indeed the ball took on the effect of one of the large private balls, and to see the dancing and twisting one felt that all had decided to throw off for a time the thought of this dreadful war and have a good time, and they did!

The women's committees of the Philadelphia Orchestra will give a reception to their auxiliary members at the Art Alliance, 1823 Walnut street, this afternoon after the concert, to meet Mlle. Goumar Novaes, the soloist at this week's pair of concerts. Mlle. Novaes is the young South American pianist who caused such a sensation in New York last winter, and this is to be her first Philadelphia appearance. The reception committee includes Miss Frances A. Wister, Mrs. Henry W. Raymond, Mrs. L. Howard Weatherly, Mrs. Matthew H. Croyer, Mrs. Alexander J. Cassatt, Mrs. William W. Arnett, Mrs. Herbert L. Clark, Mrs. Joseph Leidy and Mrs. Charles W. Henry, chairman.

Besides these, the committees have invited to receive with them Mrs. A. J. Dallas Dixon and Mrs. Francis Howard Williams, former presidents, and Mrs. Alexander Van Rensselaer and Mrs. Leopold Stokowski. Among the members of the women's committees are Mrs. Thomas G. Ashton, Mrs. Alfred Reginald Allen, Mrs. Russell Duane, Mrs. Simon B. Fleisher, Mrs. Henry S. Jeanen, Miss Nina Lea, Mrs. Thomas Robins, Mrs. William Jay Turner, Mrs. Henry W. Butterworth, Mrs. W. Beaumont Whitney, Mrs. Richard Rossmasser, Mrs. George A. Boatwick, Mrs. William P. M. Braun, Mrs. Theron L. Crane, Miss Anna Hazen Howell, Mrs. William B. Kurtz, Mrs. George A. Fletcher, Mrs. William Barnham, Mrs. Alfred H. Pfeiffer, Mrs. Charles L. Mitchell, Mrs. Samuel S. Fels, Mrs. William P. Bennett, Mrs. Charles C. Collins, Mrs. C. Lincoln Furbush, Miss Eleanor C. Goepf, Miss Hochstrasser, Miss Amelia Just, Miss Florence Klemm, Mrs. Joseph T. Richards, Mrs. Camille W. Zeecker, Mrs. J. Claude Bedford, Mrs. Henry V. Gummere, Miss Beulah Garretson, Mrs. Samuel S. Buzelin, Miss Marie Loughran, Mrs. G. Hudson Malenau, Mrs. F. H. Nibcker, Mrs. Franklin M. Potts and Mrs. John David Shattuck.

"This is an ill wind that blows no one good" might readily be said of a little incident which brightened up one family's Christmas Day. They had just finished their turkey dinner and were thinking, of course, of the absent boy who was a lieutenant at one of our southern camps, and wondering when he'd be going "over there," when "ting-ling" the phone rang and it was HIS voice! "Hurry, Agnes," he said, "we're now passing through the city on our way to Hoboken, and they discovered a hot box just as we reached Girard Avenue Bridge."

Such excitement! Never did a family fly out of a house as fast as they all did, and never, NEVER did a motor creep so slowly up the hill as the precious moments sped by.

But they reached the train before the hot box was cooled and had twenty glorious minutes right there on the tracks, during which every one talked at once and nobody said a thing!

But after all, who cared? For they had seen HIM on Christmas Day, and the memory of that meeting will linger long after other and less joyous memories of the war have passed away.

A NUMBER of girls who form a surgical dressing class will give a dance on Saturday afternoon, January 5, at the Philadelphia Cricket Club, for the benefit of the French orphans. The clubroom and orchestra, the latter formed from the boys of the Chestnut Hill Academy, have both been donated, so the proceeds will all be given to the cause.

The patronesses for the affair will include Mrs. E. A. Ballard, Mrs. E. W. Clark, Jr., Mrs. Franklin S. Edmonds, Mrs. E. T. Goodell, Mrs. William H. Levine, Mrs. Robert P. Hooper, Mrs. E. J. Lavino, Mrs. J. Rutherford McAllister, Mrs. Joshua Pearson, Mrs. William L. Suplee and Mrs. S. E. Swope. NANCY WYNNE.

In Mount Airy, has returned to her home in New York. Miss Mary Keeler, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keeler, of Merion, is home for the vacation from Trinity College.

SATURDAY CLUB'S CHRISTMAS DANCE

Wayne Headquarters of Club Presents Festive Aspect—Several Minor Entertainments

The Christmas dance of the junior section of the Saturday Club was given in the clubhouse at Wayne on Wednesday, when Mrs. Marshall Hughes Smith, Mrs. Ralph W. Edwards, Jr., Mrs. Charles G. Tamm and Mrs. Lambert Powell were the patronesses. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Emerson gave a dinner at their home in Wayne in honor of their guest, Miss Margaret Kelly, of New York, before the dance.

SAILORS ENTERTAINED AT SAINT PATRICK'S

Service Flag Bearing 160 Stars to Hang From School Hall

St. Patrick's Catholic Club gave a delightful entertainment last night in the Guild Hall at Twenty-first and Locust streets for some twenty sailors from the navy yard. A Christmas dinner was served and between courses the clergy connected with St. Patrick's church and men were entertained by a number of singers. The Rev. Fr. Joseph Kieran, D. D., welcomed the men at the beginning of the dinner and the Rev. Fr. Murphy acted as toastmaster. The Rev. John D. Thompson presented the service flag, which will hang from the school hall at Twentieth and Locust streets. On the white ground of this handsome flag are 160 blue stars representing the men of the parish who are serving their country.

Leutenant John Target, a surgeon in the navy, responded to the speeches and thanked the hosts and club for the delightful evening. A quartet consisting of Miss May Parley, Miss Alice McPoye, Mr. Patrick Rieman and Mr. Frederick Brown sang, and a quintet made up of members of the Second Coast Artillery did various vaudeville stunts. The Rev. Francis Smith, of St. Dominic's church in Holmesburg, played several selections on the violin. Mr. Thomas Claggett sang and Mr. Joseph Kenny gave some clever recitations.

The Rev. Joseph L. Wolf, formerly of St. Paul's church, of the Rev. Fr. Joseph Flood and Campa.

Engagements Announced

Mr. and Mrs. C. Davish, of 1221 Colwyn street, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Catherine Adelaide Davish, to Mr. Floyd Mason Carlton, of Fairview, Va. The wedding will be on Christmas evening at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Smith, of this city, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edith May Smith, to Mr. Joseph W. Bolton, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Billster, of 2063 Germantown avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ruth Hortense Billster, to Mr. James P. Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bruce, of West Philadelphia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marie Isabelle Bruce, to Mr. Lionel D. Edie, of Greenwich, N. Y. Owing to the war conditions no date has been set for the wedding and Miss Bruce will resume her studies at Vassar College.

Mrs. M. M. Zane, of 1427 North Seventeenth street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Gertrude Zane, to Lieutenant Thomas A. Logue, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Washington Logue, of this city. Lieutenant Logue has been at various camps since he received his commission at the first officers' training camp at Fort Niagara. He is now stationed at Camp Jackson, S. C. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Isaacs, of 1323 Marshall street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Irene Isaacs, to Mr. Frederick E. Aronson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Aronson, of 237 Poplar street.

MISS HELEN CHATHAM

Miss Chatham has issued invitations for an informal Christmas party on Monday, December 31, at her home, 5818 Catharine street. Miss Chatham is president of the Phi Delta Psi Sorority, which will be represented at the sorority and fraternity dance at Mercantile Hall Saturday evening.

Mrs. August Noel, who has been visiting



MISS FLORENCE BELL. Miss Bell is an active worker of the Overseas Committee of the Emergency Aid, which has decided to continue sending soldiers' kits to the men "over there" throughout the winter.

PRETTY WEDDING ON WEDNESDAY

Miss Regina McCormick Married to Mr. Henry Dougherty in St. Stephen's Church

A very pretty wedding of the holiday week was that of Miss Regina M. McCormick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. McCormick, of 2539 North Broad street, and Mr. Henry J. Dougherty, of 2113 Thompson street, a sergeant in the 214th Regiment, which took place on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Stephen's Catholic church, Broad and Butler streets. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Peter Guilday, D. D., of the Washington University. The bride's gown was of white satin and duchesse lace. Her tulle veil, which was arranged with a cap and orange blossoms, was edged with lace similar to that on the gown. Ornaments and lilies of the valley were carried. Mr. McCormick gave his daughter in marriage, and she was attended by Miss Rose Dolan as maid of honor and Miss Helen Doherty, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Genevieve Lafferty as bridesmaids. A flock of pale blue taffeta trimmed with silver lace was worn by the maid of honor, while pink satin with silver lace formed the dresses of the bridesmaids. The latter carried bouquets of white roses suspended from the shoulders. The attendants wore hats of pink satin and tulle.

Mr. Jerry Wall was the bridegroom's best man, and the ushers, included Mr. Ralph Dunne, Mr. John MacAnley, Mr. Joseph D. McCormick, brother of the bride, and Mr. William R. Dougherty, Jr., brother of the bridegroom. The service was followed by a breakfast at the home of the bride's parents. After a short wedding trip Sergeant Dougherty will return to Camp Meade.

AN interesting wedding was solemnized in the Memorial Protestant Episcopal church on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Miss Anna Mae Ponsell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ponsell, of 2163 North Twenty-first street, became the bride of Mr. Carl Nagel. The Rev. Henry Martyn Medary, D. D., rector, officiated at the ceremony.

The bride wore a gown of white satin, with a tulle train, and finished with a design of hand embroidery. Her veil of tulle extended to the embroidered design and was arranged with sprays of orange blossoms. Her trousseau consisted of white tulle and white lilacs. Miss Meta Eona Kilmer was her only attendant. She was attired in a pale blue taffeta frock and a tulle hat. Her bouquet consisted of pink snapdragons with white lilies.

The bridegroom had for best man Mr. Raymond Edward Baustreich. Following the ceremony there was a dinner at the Hanover Hotel for the bridal party. Mr. Nagel and his bride left for a trip through eastern New York, finishing their journey at Pawtucket, R. I., which city will be their future home.

EARL—RAMM. Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Henrietta Ramm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Ramm, of 2231 North Twenty-fifth street, to Mr. Ira H. Earl, of 2718 North Nineteenth street, at the home of the bride's clergyman, the Rev. Frank Gray, of the Wissinickon Methodist Episcopal church. Upon their return from a short trip the bridegroom will return to Camp Meade, while the bride will live with her parents until the close of the war.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB OPENS NEW ROOM

The Automobile Club of Germantown celebrated the opening of its new dining hall, which has just been completed, by giving a large dinner dance last evening. It is an enormous room, 70 by 140 feet, and the color scheme is a sort of pastel green and white, while it is built in the Georgian style of architecture. About 250 persons attended this affair and more than thirty tables for diners were reserved by members of the club, including the following: Mr. and Mrs. John Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Malley, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ridway, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Haines, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Paine, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Betts, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Muritz, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis P. Geiger, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Seymour Carrigan, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Betts, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kunkel, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. De Groot, Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Harburg, Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Luken, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Butterworth, Jr., Captain and Mrs. Edward J. Shugart, Mr. and Mrs. L. Untied and Mr. and Mrs. Karl T. Weger.

Those who had private dinners at the club before the dance included Mr. and Mrs. John Patton, who had an affair with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wittman, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Marvel, Mr. and Mrs. George Barry, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Patterson, entertained eight guests at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Paine had Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hagar and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kerrik for their guests. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wilson were at the table with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kamey, Jr., entertained Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCulloch, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fahy.

The guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Jackson were Miss Helen Lydard and Mr. Francis Lydard, of Pasadena, Cal., and Miss Margaret Riley, of New York. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Berry had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay McCallister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Edna Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lincoln, entertained eighteen guests at dinner; Mr. and Mrs. William Ojger, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cadwalder, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schum, Mrs. George Blabon, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bearden, Miss Caroline Wagner, Colonel Walter Hutchins, Dr. Herbert Paine Fisher, Mr. William D. Eason, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buck and Mrs. Stanley Buck, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Shewell entertained twenty-four guests at dinner.



MRS. JOSEPH LEIDY. Mrs. Leidy is a member of the committee which will receive this afternoon at the reception to be given for Mlle. Novaes at the Art Alliance Building after the Orchestra.

LUNCHEON GIVEN TODAY IN TIoga

Watch Party Will Be Held in Ann Carmichael Memorial Church on New Year's Eve

Mrs. George H. Wobensmith gave a luncheon today at her home, 1817 West Ontario street. Holly berries, Christmas greens and, of course, the dates, giving a touch of patriotism, were used in the decorations. Her guests included Miss Lillian Ignall, Mrs. George H. White, Mrs. Mary C. Buckman, Mrs. C. B. Moyer and Mrs. C. G. Tamm, who were the guests.

Mrs. James I. Brown, of 2256 North Broad street, entertained at luncheon and cards on Tuesday. Her guests included Miss Lillian Heller, Mrs. William Wendler, Miss Rebelle Winters, Miss Bertha Weniger, Mrs. Elmer B. Hampton, Mrs. Howard Jantzen, Mrs. Frederick Carter, Mrs. Charles Hartner, Mrs. Albert Schwabach, Mrs. Perry Sherkell and Mrs. Benjamin Rebbbaum.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Smith, of 2319 North Fifteenth street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Solita Thomas Smith, to Mr. Maurice Raymond Nader. Mr. Nader is a corporal in the 210th Aero Squadron, now stationed at Waco, Tex. The cantata of Santa Claus was presented last evening in the Ann Carmichael Memorial Presbyterian church, Fifth street and Erie avenue. On New Year's Eve a watch party from 8 to 10 p. m. will be held in the church, with refreshments from 10 to 11 p. m.



MISS PHYLLIS M. RAMSEY. Miss Ramsey's engagement to Mr. B. Griffith Jones, 2d, was recently announced.

It, followed by a sacred service from 11 o'clock to the dawn of the new year. This church has seven soldiers on the roll of honor and sent each a new \$10 bill as a Christmas gift.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pae will entertain at dinner and cards this evening. Their guests, who are members of their card club, will be Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fretz, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. James I. Brown, Miss Helen Riley, Mr. Arthur Brighton and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scheney.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright, of West Philadelphia, formerly of Tioga, are spending the holiday week in Boston, Mass. Mrs. J. Horace Githens gave a luncheon last Saturday at her home, 57 Center street, Woodbury, N. J., for Miss Mary Gibbs, Mrs. A. Keely Weeder, Mrs. Frank Zimmerman and Miss Mildred Teemer. The hostess, who is a recent bride, was Miss Gladys Jones, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, of 2139 West Ontario street.

The children of the Temple Baptist Sunday school gave an interesting presentation of the Christmas Cantata last evening in the church. Twenty-second and Tioga streets under the direction of Miss Maria Schoenberg. A large Christmas tree, decorated with tinsel and multicolored electric lights and festoons of the children, which day electric lights gleamed like twinkling stars, formed the decorations. The price of admission was a few groceries for the Baptist Orphanage.

Mr. Joseph Ziegler known to the children of Tioga and Newtown as Uncle Joe, gave his seventh Christmas entertainment last evening for the youngsters. Sixteen hundred boys and girls assembled at his home, 1727 Cayuga street, and with waving flags and a band of music paraded to the Wayne moving-picture theatre, Wayne avenue and Doughton street, where Mr. Frank Schilling, the proprietor, and Uncle Joe, the host, gave the guests and children an American patriotic entertainment. Uncle Joe is an out-and-out American and wants to instill true patriotism into the minds of young America.

Mrs. Leifer Lehrfeld, of 3242 North Broad street, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Schiff at their home in Easton, Pa. The members of the Tioga Business Men's Association gave their annual Christmas entertainment for the children yesterday afternoon at the Lyric Theatre, Thirtieth and Tioga streets. They will have 1500 young guests and each boy and girl will enjoy four hours of moving pictures and go home with a box of candy. Mr. Wilbur Zimmerman is president of the association, Mr. Thomas Bluet and Mr. Edward A. Snyder are the vice presidents, Mr. Matthew J. Donoho secretary and Mr. Jacob T. Loux treasurer.

NAVAL OFFICERS HERE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Informal Entertaining in Navy Yard and Girard Estate Order of the Week

With so many of the naval officers home on short furloughs, Christmas in the navy set had enjoyed in many months. Many of the officers and their families entertained informally all during the morning, and little dinner parties of four and six were quite the order of the day.

Commander J. I. Campbell, U. S. N., went to Newport News on Monday afternoon to spend the holidays with his family. Commander Raymond S. Keyes, U. S. N., of 2102 Shunk street, came home for the holidays, as did Lieutenant Theodore H. Winters, of 2301 South Garnet street.

Commander Roscoe C. Davis, U. S. N., who has just received his promotion, also came home for the holidays, which he is spending at his home, 2502 South Twenty-second street. Those who entertained informally during the morning were Commander Keyes and Mrs. Winters. Mrs. J. A. Campbell, wife of Lieutenant Campbell, U. S. N., of 2122 Shunk street, and Mrs. Clarence A. Carr, wife of Captain Carr, U. S. N., had a few friends in for tea at her home in the yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Meyers, of 2554 South Colorado street, have as their guests Mrs. Meyers's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Johnson, of Charleston, W. Va. They entertained in their honor last evening at a small bridge party. Their guests included Major E. L. Huggins, U. S. A., and Mrs. Huggins, Paymaster James P. Helm, U. S. N., and Mrs. Helm, Commander Raymond S. Keyes, U. S. N., and Mrs. Keyes, Lieutenant T. H. Winters, U. S. N., and Mrs. Winters, Naval Constructor Edwin L. Cochrane, U. S. N., and Mrs. Cochrane and Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Scott.

Mrs. Henry H. Porter, wife of Lieutenant Porter, U. S. N., of 2126 Shunk street, is entertaining her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moyer, and their two small children, Miss Eunice Moyer and Master Walter Moyer, of Riverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Hayward, of 2512 North Colorado street, entertained at dinner on Christmas Day. Mr. Charles S. Davis, of 2519 South Twenty-first street, is also spending the Christmas holidays with his family. Mr. Davis has an important post in one of the western military plants and his friends will be glad to learn that he is gradually recovering from his recent accident, when he was so badly injured last year.

Another informal but delightful dinner party was given to Lieutenant Furey at his home, 2509 South Cleveland avenue, on Christmas Day.

"WHAT'S DOING TONIGHT?"

Joint meeting of American Historical Association and American Political Science Association, University Museum, Free. Christmas party for children by Municipal Court probation officers of West Philadelphia district, Knights of Columbus Hall, Thirty-eighth and Market streets, Free. Choral Society to sing "The Messiah," Academy of Music, admission charge. Meeting of Allied Building Trades Council, Parkway Building, Members. Meeting of Chestnut Hill Business Men's Association, 2213 Germantown avenue, Free. Comedy, "Our Boys," to be presented by the Lyric Club for benefit of St. Ann's, Mercantile Hall, Broad and Market streets. Admission, charge. Walls Walla Club Dance, Belfield Country Club, Members.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

CHESTNUT AND TWELFTH STS. CAMERON SISTERS BAILEY & COWAN EMMETT DEVOY & CO. FRANCES KENNEDY, KENNY & HOLLS, EARLE CANNADAY & CO. Other Holiday Features. JOYFUL NEW YEAR'S HUBBLE! Commencing Monday, Dec. 31. PERFORMANCES—9. NEW YEAR'S DAY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 1. 1:30-4:30-6-8 P. M. SECURE YOUR SEATS NOW! ACADEMY OF MUSIC THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 3. CAPTAIN DAVID FALLON In His Vivid Illustrations Fighting Through Hell. Prices, 50c to \$2.00. Seats on Sale at 12:00. Exchange Direction Wm. J. Ryan.

PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA

LITTLE THEATRE Beginning Mon. Eve. Dec. 31. "The Honeymoon." A Comedy by Arnold Bennett. Author of "Misses." CASINO MATINEE TODAY Billy Watson Walnut & 8th Sts. & 8th Street

COMMUNITY TREE IN RIDLEY PARK

Number of Holiday Dances Planned for Various Clubs of Towns in Delaware County—Children's Carnival Set for February

RIDLEY PARK is one of the towns that has had its first community Christmas tree this year. The people out there watched around the tree at about 4 o'clock on Christmas afternoon. The Women's Club, which had the tree in charge, had suggested that no one send Christmas cards to friends in the town, but "meet and give them personal good wishes beneath the shining tree. And, indeed, the suggestion seemed to have been carried out for every one who was present greeting each other merrily. The combined chorus of all the churches and the Children's Chorus sang all the old carols, Mr. Robert Strine and Mr. L. P. Harrington were soloists. And then all over the tree lights flashed forth and every one held their breath. It was so beautiful.

The Women's Club gave a Christmas party for the children on Monday afternoon, December 17. Mrs. Edward W. Penn and the members of the Melody Chapter had charge of the affair. All the members of the Little Mothers' League were there. They have been most active in the Red Cross drive. They have worked just as hard as can be, and among the girls who were here, there and everywhere in their Red Cross costumes were Miss Helen Atherholt, Miss Ebbec and Miss Florence Richter.

The young people in Chester are giving a dance at the New Century Club on New Year's Eve. There will be a number of Ridley Park people at the affair. The young people of Colwyn have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Caroline Needs, to Mr. William Alfred Neill, U. S. N. Miss Needs gave a small luncheon at her home on Saturday and it was then that the announcement was made. The guests at the luncheon were Mrs. William Russell, Mrs. Elyder, Mrs. M. Kenny, Mrs. Evans, Miss Ethel Austin, Miss Margaret Austin, Miss Mary Bates and Miss Marjorie Needs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Huse, of Collingswood, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ruth Lillian Huse, to Mr. Harold Harris Nace. Among the Delaware County representatives at the meeting of the Pennsylvania division of the Council of National Defense, held at the Bellevue-Stratford last Tuesday, December 18, were Mrs. S. Blair Luckie, of Chester; Mrs. Henry T. Kent, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Keay, of Lansdowne; Mrs. A. W. Geary, of Wallingford, and Mrs. W. Irwin Cheyne, of Media.

Mrs. J. S. Sullivan and her son, Mr. John Sullivan, of Sharon Hill, are spending the holidays at Pensacola, Fla. Mrs. Charles A. Raymond was chairman of the committee in charge of a card party given at the Philadelphia Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday afternoon, December 13, for the benefit of the Soldiers and Sailors' Christmas Fund. Quite a number of Lansdowne women attended the affair.

The junior branch of the Lansdowne Women's Club is giving a subscription dance on Wednesday evening, the proceeds of which were to be used for their wool fund. This section of the club was just recently organized, but already the members have accomplished a good deal.

Mrs. S. M. Wilson entertained the Lansdowne Bridge Club at her home on Monday, December 17. Her guests were Mrs. J. L. Bean, Mrs. Percival Johnson, Mrs. H. H. Alkens, Mrs. Clinton Roth, Mrs. J. F. Lowden, Mrs. W. Garland, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Dunwoody and Miss Neill.

The junior branch of the Century Club of Cross has sent Christmas booklets to fifty of the boys from out there who are in the service. Mrs. Caroline Littlefield is planning to have a large children's carnival some time in February. It will be held in the auditorium of the Haverford Township High School and about 100 youngsters will take part in the affair.

CHESTNUT ST. Opera House

THE PUBLIC DEMANDS IT! OWING TO THE UNPRECEDENTED SUCCESS OF "WHAT'S DOING TONIGHT?" SPECIAL \$1.00 MATINEE TODAY. MATINEE SATURDAY, N. Y. WINTER GARDEN NIGHT. SHOW OF WONDERS. NIGHTS—ENTIRE \$1.50. LOWER FLOOR \$1.00. OTHER SEATS 50c to 75c. LOWER FLOOR \$1.00. EXCEPT SATURDAYS AND HOLIDAYS. SEATS FOR ALL PERFORMANCES. EXTRA! SPECIAL! MIDDNIGHT SHOW. NEW YEAR'S EVE AT POPULAR PRICES. BEGINNING RIGHT AFTER REGULAR PERFORMANCE—SEATS NOW. LYRIC EVENINGS AT 8:15 SHARP. SEATS NOW FOR HOLIDAY PERFORMANCES, INCLUDING NEW YEAR'S EVE. RAYMOND HITCHCOCK in "HITCHY-KOO".

ADDELPHI

LAST 4 TIMES. LAST POPULAR PRICE MATINEE TODAY. BEST SEATS \$1.00. William Collier. "Nothing But the Truth". BEG. MONDAY EVG., DEC. 31. First Time on Any Stage. RAYMOND HITCHCOCK and E. RAY GORTZ. "FOLLOW THE GIRL". A MUSICAL COMEDY IN THREE ACTS. Seats Now Selling!

POP. PRICE MAT. THURSDAY

BEST SEATS \$1.00. REGULAR MATINEE SATURDAY.

Norwood gave a Christmas dance at the Norwood firehouse last evening. It was a subscription affair. These same Junior, the way, have sent ninety Christmas boxes to boys of the army who are now in different camps. Surely they deserved a dance after having done so splendidly.

Lieutenant Herbert Humphries and Mrs. Humphries are now at Douglas, Ariz., where Lieutenant Humphries will be stationed for some time. Mr. and Mrs. James Harper and their little daughter, Miss Ruth Harper, of Brookside, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. Harper's parents in Aldan, Pa. Mr. Wayne G. Lyster has enlisted as a marine, and is now stationed at Fort Hayes, S. C.

The Sunday school of the Grace Chapel, in Oakmont, gave a Christmas entertainment last Friday evening, December 21. The girls and boys presented a pageant, in which they represented the different nations. There are ten members of this Sunday school in the service and each of them was remembered very generously by the school at Christmas time.

Some of the Drexel Hill people gave a dance last Thursday evening at Weber's Hall. There were a number of hostesses at the affair, and each had invited several couples, so it was quite a large dance. The hostesses were Mrs. Thomas Simmons, Mrs. George Elyder, Mrs. Edward W. Wannamaker, Mrs. R. Walter Atmore, Mrs. Kaufman, Mrs. Niemi, Mrs. Lawrence Widmer, Mrs. Charles W. Wagner, Mrs. Lindsey Mason, Mrs. Charles Welch, Mrs. George Spier, Mrs. Ralph S. Martin, Mrs. La Roche, Mrs. Edwin Fay and Mrs. Thomas Bornhill. The proceeds from the dance will be devoted to the wool fund which the women out there have started.

Mrs. H. Walter Atmore entertained her bridge club yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. George Swartzell are spending the winter at their bungalow at Pinehurst, N. C.

Stanley

MAE MARSH. The Cinderella Man. PALACE 1214 MARKET STREET. NORMA TALMADGE. In "The Secret of the Storm Country".

ARCADIA

MARGUERITE CLARK. VICTORIA. MME. OLGA PETROVA. "DAUGHTER OF DESTINY". REGENT MARKET ST. BELOW 17TH. MRS. CASTLE. "SYLVIA OF SECRETS SERVICE".

GLOBE

JOSIE FLYNN and Her HIP-HIP HOORAY GIRLS. CROSS KEYS. "HOT TOPY-TURPY". BROADWAY. MARY PICKFORD. LENO'S HAWAIIANS; OTHERS.

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